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SUBJ: CIVIL AIR SAUDIA RE-EQUIPMENT

REF: JIDDA 4646

DEPT PASS COMMERCE FOR COHEN AND HALE

1. ACCORDING LEE WEIDNER, REGIONAL SALES DIRECTOR, THE BOEING COMPANY, SAUDIA DIRECTOR GENERAL KAMEL SINDI STATES AIRLINE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING JULY 1 APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE SAUDIA ACQUIRING THREE BOEING ADVANCED 737-268 TWINJETS FOR DELIVERY TWO AIRCRAFT JULY 1976, ONE AIRCRAFT AUGUST 1976, AND ONE BOEING 707-268 DECEMBER 1976. VALUE OF ORDER ESTIMATED BY WEIDNER AT APPROXIMATELY \$47-50 MILLION INCLUDING SPARES.

2. WEIDNER STATES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY KAMEL SINDI EXPECTED NEAR FUTURE CONFIRMING ORDER FOR THE FOUR NEW AIRCRAFT.

3. SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE NOT TO BE REVEALED BACK TO ANYONE IN SAUDIA AS SINDI GAVE THE INFORMATION ON BOARD MEETING IN HIGH CONFIDENCE TO WEIDNER.

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